

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 4111.04WOUS

Karl-Hermann Schmidt et al.

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Application No.: 10/591,633

Examiner: Chunduru, Suryapraba

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Group Art Unit: 1637

For: METHOD FOR ENRICHING AND/OR SEPARATING PROKARYOTIC DNA USING
A PROTEIN THAT SPECIFICALLY BONDS TO UNMETHYLATED DNA
CONTAINING CPG-MOTIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain(s) under examination in the application is presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or fewer characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.